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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois Jacobus ROSSOUW

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FLUID APPLICATOR ENGAGEMENT DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.